

The JFK Assassination, Episode 25

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[Music] you [Music] I'm Jacob Hornberger president of the future of Freedom Foundation and this is episode 25 of my series on the JFK assassination one week after the assassination of President John F Kennedy President Lyndon Johnson appointed a commission to ostensibly investigate the assassination the Commission came to be known by the name the Warren Commission named after the Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren who Johnson had appointed chairman the other members of the Commission were his mainstream establishment figures his Warren was you know members of Congress a former member of the World Bank even Allen Dulles the former director of the CIA who Kennedy had fired an anger after the debacle in the Bay of Pigs he was also on the Commission now shortly after the Commission came into existence Earl Warren calls a super secret meeting of the Commission top secret and at that meeting he tells them that he has come by information that is very discomforting and the information is that Lee Harvey Oswald the accused assassin the President Kennedy who by this time was dead he had been shot within a couple of days after the assassination that that Oswald was an operative or informant for u.s. intelligence or the FBI or both now obviously if this information was correct it would terribly complicate the job of the Warren Commission now the commissioners were 100% convinced in the very beginning that that Lee Harvey Oswald was guilty there wasn't any doubt their minds about that in fact all of the efforts of the Warren Commission were clearly designed to build a brief to establish that

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to build a brief to establish that Oswald really was the assassin so that there really wouldn't be any doubt in the minds of the American people and equally important that he was a lone nut' assassin in other words he wasn't acting in a conspiracy or in concert with other people however if the information turned out to be true you can imagine how dicey that would make things for the we wouldn't exclude the possibility that you still could be a lone nut' assassin but now he's a little bit assassin that was working for u.s. intelligence or the FBI and so obviously there would have to be investigations into what caused this lone nut to turn against the the government that he was working for but turned against the country by assassinating the the elected president so in order to circumvent this problem what they did was they simply asked the head of the FBI in the head of the CIA whether Oswalt was in fact working for them at some capacity and they simply said no and that was the end of the matter no further investigation they simply took their word for it so they proceeded on with the assumption that Oswald was just the pure lone nut' assassin with no connection to love the to the FBI or to US intelligence whether the CIA Navy intelligence or whatever and yet as we examined the life and the history and the context of Oswald's life the circumstantial evidence and reason and logic established beyond any reasonable doubt that that information that Warren had come by was

absolutely true incorrect that Oswald had been working as an operative or informant for US intelligence CIA Navy intelligence or the FBI or some combination of all of the above now if you go back into Oswald teenage years this is a period of time when he was learning communism and studying communism and so this is why

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studying communism and so this is why the the mainstream media historians you know always emphasize well this guy's been a communist since the very beginning the practically of his life but if you look back at Oswald's favorite television program it tells a different story when he was a kid his favorite television program was a program called I led three lives they've got segments on YouTube you know I would recommend watching two or three segments it really is interesting it revolves around a man who is an FBI guy or federal man gman whatever who is posing as a communist and posing as a communist communist he goes into communist cells to infiltrate them and ferret them out and then report back to his superiors at FBI headquarters in which case by the end of the segment they destroyed this communist cell and you know protected America now remember this is the height of the Cold War this is the 1950s where everything is you know everybody's scared to death of the Communists the Communists are coming to get us there's even a movie I think it was in the 60s a the Russians are coming the Russians are coming I mean if you look at at the obsession about the Russians today multiply it by about a thousand and that's what life was like during the Cold War I mean you know you had the Russian communists that's where the conspiracy was supposedly based the worldwide conspiracy to take over America in the world but I mean yet the Communist Chinese and you had the North Korean communists and the Vietnamese communists and the the Cuban Communist and yet you are bins over there in Guatemala who they asked him to coup in 54 Iran Mosaddegh who supposedly in communist leanings so this notion was that the Communists were coming they were they were everywhere and so this was the mindset but Oswald is growing up

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was the mindset but Oswald is growing up in this milieu and any any likes this program it's his favorite program and then he perceived to study communism and then he joins the Marine Corps now ask yourself how many communists do you know have ever joined the Marine Corps does that make any sense at all I mean the Commodore they need the Marines hate communists they had just killed millions of in conjunction with the army millions of Communists in North Korea or at least in their mind they were all communists then they were they were carpet bombing the cities and towns because in their mind every North Koreans a communist and so it's like no big deal to kill them all and so you're gonna tell me that a communist is going to join Marine Corps knowing that the Marine Corps has just killed billions of his fellow communists that makes no sense at all and remember the Korean War was there was never a treaty to resolve it it was just suspended and so there was the distinct possibility that that war could resume at any time especially in the late 50s and so Oswald is going to join the Marine Corps where he knows he might be called up immediately or transferred to Korea to go out and kill his fellow communist does that make any sense so in his time during in the Marines Oswald is stationed at Sugi Air Force Base in Japan that's where the CIA's top-secret airplane was flying out of their spy planes called the U2 they was flying flying over in the Soviet Union taking pictures and so forth what are the chances that the military is gonna have a committed communist over there at a top-secret base where they're flying the top-secret plane of the CIA the U2 then Oswald somehow or another learns fluent Russian

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somewhere or another learns fluent Russian while he's in the military now if you've ever studied a foreign language in school you know how difficult it is I mean you can take classes and you can learn a few rules of grammar in the vocabulary but to get fluent it's almost impossible unless you're speaking it and I've practice speaking it and yet here's a guy that's in the Marines means guys regular job is a Marine that somehow had other masters the Russian language not very likely not on his own this is the type of thing you need tutors you need people that you're conversing with you need a language school all of which of course are found in

the military and in the State Department now Oswald was also at this time studying Marx and kind of pronouncing himself a communist while he's in the Marines now the reason this is so humorous is because remember high to the Cold War they're looking for communists everywhere they're destroying communists you've got the the military the CIA and the FBI who are obsessed with the US Communist Party they think trying to take control politically and they're gonna destroy America from the inside so that they're so that they're over there infiltrating that the Communist Party trying to destroy yet the fair play for Cuba committee which was really a group of not just communists and socialists but also just regular standard people prominent people who were opposed to the embargo on Cuba and we just said hey we won't just to have regular relations with this country the CIA and the military and the FBI were hell-bent on destroying the fair play for Cuba committee they were infiltrating it and then you had the McCarthy hearings remember the McCarthy hearings were destroying people I mean remember that famous question how are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party and and if people said yes their careers were over I mean they're even private employers would just fire him you know this was

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would just fire him you know this was the stigma of being a communist during the Cold War the the propaganda machine was unbelievable in terms of just really destroying anybody and people who had joined the Communist Party is in their youth because they believe that government should take care of people and I think things like that they they were just scared to death everyone was scared to death that had any association with communism at all and so they they even had that you know people taking the Fifth Amendment but even that was considered an admission of guilt and so people would lose their jobs over that now there's the Hollywood in the Hollywood eight case where Dalton Trumbo and a lot of the Hollywood writers were prosecuted criminally for you know communist Association and it writers were blacklisted there was there was rumors that that the they were communists in the army you know like Oswald and they and even some right-wingers were even saying that that President Eisenhower was an agent of the communist conspiracy so there was this obsession with communism but when it comes to Oswald here he is in the military and he's saying I'm a communist I'm studyin marks and stuff and his peers and the Tara called him Osvaldo vich openly it was kind of like a joke now do you really think the military at the height of the Cold War would let Osvaldo bits just carry on like normal learning Russian and so forth it's clear that everybody understood that Oswald was a special case here and no doubt being trained as a communist to be a communist infiltrator just as they were infiltrating other organizations but this time Oswald infiltrates the Soviet Union which the u.s. national security establishment was obsessed with you know there was a tightly control society that was difficult to get information about them

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difficult to get information about them and what are their economic conditions what are their military conditions and so they would interview tourists when they came out of the Soviet Union say would you see what's their standard of living like what were the stores like and they want to know everything and so here Oswald has all the characteristics of a professional and Phil traitor on behalf of the u.s. national security establishment they even let him out of the military six months early because he said his mother was sick well it turns out his mother wasn't sick at all it was just to get him to - Russia - to supposedly try to defect so he walked into the US Embassy he tells them in there I'm going to defect to the Soviet Union I'm sick and tired of America my Communists and I I got to give him all the secrets I have well instead of arresting him right there which they could have done I mean look how they've treated Edward snowed right here this is a guy that all he did was disclose truthful information about the inner workings of the national security establishment or Julian Assange you know through WikiLeaks disclosure you know some of the nefarious dark things the military was doing I mean remember John Patrick jump something John Lind the American Taliban guy who happened to me catch himself on the wrong side in the fighting in Afghanistan and and they found out even he was an American and they stripped him naked and they put him on a gurney and they tortured him and humiliated him brought him back and send him to jail for umpteen years okay this is how we expect them to treat people okay but Oswald he goes into the embassy and says I'm a communist and I'm

gonna defect in the Soviet Union I'm gonna give him all my secrets which presumably but if whatever he knew about that you to fly they don't do anything that the guy there is just very friendly well mr. Oswald look you know let me keep your your passport and come back Monday and maybe you change your mind

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Monday and maybe you change your mind people do change your mind well Oswald is able to finagle his way into the Soviet Union and they were suspicious of him but but he ends up staying there I don't know year and a half or so and he needs a Russian woman who whose uncle is in in Russian intelligence so she has communist connections but at one point I was one of a sighs he wants to come home he's at his fellow the Communist Society and man he would think that all the doors opened for him I mean he's got a commie wife and they had no problem here's a guy who supposedly defected that was gonna give up secrets and coming home with a commie wife there there was a group called travelers aid that says we will help you with this money financially then come home and so you've got this anomaly of like simultaneous universe is taking place here you know parallel universes you've got here this universe over here that we all live under where the McCarthy hearings in Dalton Trumbo and and you know everybody's a communist and people's lives are being destroyed and here over here this other universe this man is just sauntering across the Cold War stage of history with nary a care let me who's openly proclaiming that he's a communist and they don't touch him one iota much less do the things that they did to like Snowden and John Walker land and Julian Assange and I mean it's it's weird because you've got these two parallel universes almost surreal that this guy saunters across the Cold War stage in history and they don't bother him when he gets back to the United States all they had to do was subpoena to a federal grand jury to testify why'd you give up what secrecy to give a witch think the military would be interested in knowing what secrets did you give up because in the meantime the a u2 that's flying over the Soviet Union is shot down which was unheard of I mean they they flew higher than Soviet missiles

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they flew higher than Soviet missiles could reach and and interestingly enough it destroyed a possibility of a meaning that that Eisenhower was going to have with Nikita Khrushchev and an Eisenhower denied that this was a spy plane for the United States because you know the the pilot of the YouTube Francis Gary Powers had been ordered to commit suicide if he ever got shot down and so Eisenhower became a liar in chief remember that's what they expected Kennedy to do too and on Operation Northwoods and on the Bay of Pigs for him to get up and say the US has nothing to do with this well it turns out that Powers didn't commit suicide he was taken captive so that the Soviets knew that the Eisenhower was lying and so he destroyed the meaning that they were gonna have to to try to establish better relations but it's entirely I mean it's theoretically possible that I was one giving this information up but no no grand jury subpoena no aggressive investigation no torture no indefinite detention none of that he moves into Dallas where he's mentored you think he'd hang around with left wingers right I mean he's supposedly a communist he hangs around with right-wingers and one of his mentor's is a guy named George Mohrenschmidt who was much older than he and who has US intelligence written all over it and then oswald gets a job and you can believe this in a photography place there that develops photographs including top-secret photographs for the US government here here the supposed communist is in there helping with those top-secret photographs and then he's shifted over to New Orleans where imagine this he gets a job with the Reilly coffee company guess who the Reilly coffee company is owned by just about the most extreme right-wing anti-communist hate Castro conservative you would ever find in your life now why would a conservative like that hire a supposed

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a conservative like that hire a supposed communist who supposedly loved Castro it just defies credulity now at this time Oswald also is seen going into the offices of the former FBI official named guy Bannister and when he's passing out leaflets for the fair play for Cuba committee because he was proselytizing for the fair play for Cuba committee remember this is the organization that US intelligence and the FBI were trying to

destroy he he at the same time is trying to associate the the fair play for Cuba committee with the Communist Party which of course means that if you can associate the two you have a better chance of destroying the one by associating it with the communist party but on one of these pamphlets Oswald screws up and he stamps the return address on the pamphlet for guy banisters address where his offices see the FBI agent and now there were two entrances to the building the end the main interest and then a side entrance and Oswald puts the address for the side interest must have gotten reamed out big time for such a massive screw-up then he approaches an organization called the d-r-e which was one of the premier anti-castro Cuban exile organizations I mean they were these were one of the ones that were devoted to ousted Castro for power and Oswald goes in there and it meets the the head of it means he offers his services where he says look up a marine I got a marine manual I can help train your people you know in case you need to go back into Cuba I'll help train them and the guy was suspicious and he said no no never mind and then some the next day almost said no Oswald's in the communist mode again and so he he's out passing out brochures and and the head of the d-r-e just happens to be there well he's passing out these brochures or somebody notifies

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out these brochures or somebody notifies him hey that guy that came by offering his help is out there passing out brochures to the US military by the way to troops that were coming off a ship meaning you think that wouldn't with that upset the milk this was going on me communist literature to to soldiers but no again they don't they don't touch him so there was this big altercation there whereas wall is just really promoting the fact that he's a communist and he's arrested for disorderly conduct and while he's in jail interestingly enough he requests to see an FBI agent who comes and visits him cousin visits his communist they're supposed to communists and we don't know what they talked about but we do know that of all ends up pleading guilty to disorderly conduct and then goes into this radio debate with the head of the re Carl spring here where it all comes out that he tried to defect in the Soviet Union and that he was a communist and you believe in Marxism and so forth and then was shortly after that that he's shifted to Mexico City where he goes into the Cuban embassy and Mexican the Soviet embassy and he makes a big uproar about wanting a visa to go to Cuba and the Soviet Union and really makes a public fuss over the fact that he's a communist and he's ready to return to Camille and so it's with that background as a communist that we then shift our attention to the critical role that this supposed communist played in the assassination of President John F Kennedy you [Music]

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